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PATENT

Docket No.: 064965-0173

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Applicant : David Harry EPPES  
Appl. No. : 10/768,179  
Filed : February 02, 2004  
Title : CRACK RESISTANT SCRIBE LINE  
MONITOR STRUCTURE AND METHOD  
FOR MAKING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

The following request for reconsideration is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.